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Easter fun around the area

Avrey Passante, 6, works on making an Easter egg at the craft table at the Rice Township Easter egg hunt on April 13.

Shannon Griffiths photo

Lauren and Matthew Lassiter check out their stash at the Wright and Fairview Township's Easter egg hunt on April 13.

Wyatt Rae, 3 can't wait to get at the candy in the eggs he collected at the Dorrance Township Easter egg hunt on April 13.

Hadley Napkori, 2 gathers candy filled eggs at the Easter egg hunt at Christ UM Church on April 14.

Addison Pecile, 6 filled her Easter basket at the egg hunt at St. Mary's Catholic Church on April 14.

Silas Smith, 6, finds some candy filled eggs at the Easter egg hunt at St. Mary's Catholic Church on April 14.

Three-year-old Estlynn Riley fills her Easter basket at the Easter egg hunt at Crestwood High School on April 13.

Tara Jackson helps her son Thomas, 2, collect candy filled eggs at the egg hunt hosted by Mount Zion UCC on April 14.

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UNTIL APRIL 26

VENDORS WANTED

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 781, 1550 Henry Drive, Mountain Top will be hosting a craft and vendor fair on May 5 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available. If you are interested in participating as a vendor please call or text 570-371-7540 or e-mail: amerlegauxunit781@gmail.com by **April 26** for more information.

APRIL 19

FISH FRY

BSA Venturing Crew 461 is holding its annual Good Friday fish fry on **April 19** from noon to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 781, 1500 Henry Drive, Mountain Top.

Cost is $8 per meal which includes fried fish fillet, French fries, cole slaw, dinner roll and dessert. This is mostly take out but space is available outside to eat there.

If you have any questions or want to place an order call Sheila Bender at 570-436-6276.

All money earned goes to help kids go to camp and do all the fun things they want to do.

HALUSHKI/POTATO PANCAKE SALE

The White Haven Fire Co. #186 is holding its famous halushki/potato pancake sale on **April 19** at the fire house on Buffalo Street in White Haven from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Advance orders can be made by contacting them at 570-328-6565.

Help them reach their goal of 500 pancakes which helps toward the building of the new fire house.

APRIL 20

EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Come out to the 3rd annual Mountain Top Small Business Partners Easter scavenger hunt on **Saturday, April 20** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Kirby Library on Kirby Avenue in Mountain Top.

Check out many of the small businesses in Mountain Top and win several door and vendor prizes. There will be a special appearance by the Easter Bunny.

APRIL 21

COMMUNITY EASTER SERVICE

Mt. Zion will host an Easter Community Sunrise Service on the hilltops of Wapwallopen at 6:30 a.m. on **Easter Sunday, April 21** with Rev. Fran & Jesse Fink. Turn at Hap's old gas station (fence company) onto Country Road and head towards Council Cup. Take the 2nd right onto Valley Road and follow the signs to the 3rd driveway. There is plenty of parking and little walking. Bring a lawn chair. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the service.

APRIL 22

DEADLINE FOR WHITE HAVEN LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The White Haven Lion's Club is again offering at least two $1000 scholarships. Anyone regardless of age is eligible if their primary residence is in the 18661 zip code or in a White Haven telephone exchange (i.e. #443). For more details/information or for an application contact the White Haven Lions Club at: wh.lions@yahoo.com or contact any Lions Club member. Applications are due **April 22.**

APRIL 23

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The Mountain Top Social Club will meet at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 309 in Mountain Top on **Tuesday, April 23** at 1 p.m.

Bus trips to the Hollywood Casino every 4th Thursday of each month. The cost is $26 payable one month in advance. Rebate is $30 slot play and $5 food coupon.

April 25: casino trip departs Saint Paul's at 8 a.m. and Saint Al's in Wilkes-Barre at 8:30 a.m. Please arrive 15 minutes before departure. Leave casino at 3 p.m. For further info, contact Cathy Medeiros at 570-261-5016.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Mountain Top Photography Club will meet on **Tuesday, April 23** at King's Restaurant in Mountain Top at 6:30 p.m. The club is for those new to photography, professionals and everyone in between interested in the art of photography. Each month there is a program on some aspect of photography. After the meetings enjoy ordering a meal off King's menu and fellowship with other members. Visit the website at www.mountaintop-photoclub.com or come to a meeting and check it out.

APRIL 27

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. James Lutheran Church in Hobbie is serving a roast beef dinner on **April 27** from 4-7 p.m. in the church hall. The dinner will be served cafeteria style. Adult cost is $11; children

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In January alone, there were 25 active shooter situations in the United States and a record number of police officers were murdered in the line of duty. No community is immune. Each officer would receive the vests to carry with them in their patrol vehicles in the case of an active shooter incident.

A portion of the proceeds from oil changes, inspections and tires from March 1-June 1, 2019 will go toward purchasing these vests for the officers of the Wright Township Police Department.

No coupons will be accepted for these services during this time period.

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5-10 are $6 and under 5 are free. Adult take outs will be available. For more information call 570-379-3878 or 570-379-2239 and leave a message.

WOMEN'S BASIC SELF DEFENSE CLASS

A women's basic hand-to-hand self defense class will be held on **Saturday, April 27** from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Kirby Library, 35 Kirby Avenue in Mountain Top. The class is presented by trained experts in street-proven techniques from Mountaintop Martial Arts. The class is free and open to teens thru seniors. Teens under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Wear comfortable clothes. To register call 570-474-9313 or visit the library.

HOPS & GRAPES FEST

The White Haven Area Community Library's 5th annual Hops & Grapes Fest will be held **Saturday, April 27** from 2-5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 411 Allegheny Street in White Haven.

Samples from area craft brewers and beer vendors, wineries and many restaurants and food choices will be available. Beer, wine and food tastings, snacks, soft drinks, music, games and fun are all included in the $25 ticket price. A raffle and 50/50 drawing will be available.

Tickets can be purchased at G&A Hardware located at Main and Susquehanna Streets, and L K Hairshop at 408 Main Street, both in White Haven. You may also call the White Haven Area Community Library at 570-443-8776 and leave a message for event information or tickets. In addition, tickets will be available at the door at the event.

All proceeds benefit White Haven Area Community Library. Additional information is available on the Library's website at whitehavenlibrary.com.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Presbyterian Church of Mountain Top will hold a spring cleaning rummage sale on **April 27** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. $25 per table. Coffee, tea and desserts will be available. The church is located at 9 Chestnut Street in Mountain Top. For more information or to reserve a table call Nancy at 949-462-4813 or email njjelly@gmail.com or call Greg at 570-899-7935 or email ggkoons@frontier.com.

APRIL 27, MAY 18

JUNIOR COMETS REGISTRATIONS

Mountain Top Junior Comets football and cheer organization will conduct 2019 football and cheer registration in the Crestwood High School cafeteria on **April 27** from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and on **May 18** from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

More information is available at www.leaguelineup.com/welcome. Questions can be emailed to mtjuniorcomets@gmail.com.

APRIL 28

MODEL TRAIN SHOW AND SALE

A model train show and sale will be held on Sunday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hawley Fire Department, 17 Columbus Avenue in Hawley. Admission is $3, under 12 are free with adult.

For more information call Bill Delling at 570-226-3206.

APRIL 30

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The White Haven Lions Club all you can eat spaghetti dinner will be served on **Tuesday, April 30** at St. Patrick's Parish Center, 411 Allegheny Street, White Haven from 3:30-7 p.m.

Takeouts available anytime. Adults: $8, children under 12: $4.

The dinner includes all you can eat spaghetti and meatballs served with homemade spaghetti sauce, salad, bread, beverages and dessert.

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MAY 1

AL AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 781 membership meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 1**.

All active members are encouraged to attend.

Board elections will take place following the meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Katie Chado, membership chairperson at 570-332-2822.

All meetings are held at the American Legion Post 781, 1550 Henry Dr., Mountain Top.

PADRE PIO PRAYER MINISTRY

Padre Pio Prayer Ministry will be held on **May 1** with a 6 p.m. mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers to Padre Pio, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at St. Faustina Kowalska Church, Hanover Street, Nanticoke.

MAY 4

SPRING CRAFT SALE

Stairville United Methodist Church in Mountain Top will hold its spring variety/craft sale on **Saturday, May 4** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be vendors selling a variety of items, a bake sale and the cantina will be open offering wimpies, sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, soups, French fries and much more.

Tables are $10 each and interested vendors should contact Jean at 570-868-8346 or Christine at 570-868-3413.

TURKEY SUPPER

Emmanuel United Church of Christ will hold its turkey dinner, take out only on **Saturday, May 4** from 3 to 7 p.m. The meal includes turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, homemade pickled cabbage, and dessert. Cost is $11. If you would like to reserve tickets for the meal, please call the church office at 570-868-5675. Tickets will be available for sale at the door. Emmanuel UCC is located at the end of Alberdeen Road in Dorrance Township, Mountain Top, across from Andy's Gas Station.

MEATLOAF DINNER

St. Martin in the Fields Church is holding a take out only meatloaf dinner on **May 4** from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost for the dinner is $10. Call 570-474-5587 to order. The church is located at 3085 Church Road, Mountain Top.

MAY 5

CHICKEN DINNER

A chicken dinner sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion will be held on **May 5** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or sold out at the American Legion Post 781 on Church Road Mountain Top. The dinner includes half a chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll and dessert. Take out only. The cost of the dinner is $10.

CRAFT & ARTISIAN FAIR

A craft and artisian fair sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary will be held at American Legion Post 781 on Church Road in Mountain Top on **May 5** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event includes a basket raffle, 50-50 and bake sale. For more info call Dawn at 570-371-7540.

BINGO

A bingo featuring Vera Bradley/handbags as prizes will be held on **Sunday, May 5** at St. Mary's Church, 3529 St. Mary's Road, Dorrance. Doors open at noon, games begin at 1 p.m. $20 for 20 games. Specials and door prizes. The kitchen will be open for lunch. Please call the parish office with any questions. This bingo supports the youth ministry program and mission trips.

FOOD DRIVE

The American Legion Riders will hold a food drive at the Post Home, 1550 Henry Drive, Mountain Top on **May 5** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit homeless veterans at the Valor Clinic/Paul's House. Needed items include small jars of peanut butter, tuna fish

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This menu is a guide — some diets may vary, milk, margarine, and coffee served with each meal.

If you did not order a lunch and would like one, call the center at 570-868-8517 to check for any cancellations.

Week of April 22

Monday: Pot roast, parslied potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, margarine, cinnamon baked apples, milk and coffee

Tuesday: Baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, whole wheat dinner roll, margarine, sugar cookie, milk and coffee

Wednesday: Turkey Santa Fe, chuckwagon corn, black beans, brown rice, margarine, fresh pineapple chunks, milk and coffee

Thursday: Volunteer lunch: Chicken Kiev (stuffed with herbs and cheese), rice pilaf, vegetable medley, dinner roll, margarine, glazed donut, milk and coffee

Friday: Cheeseburger, whole wheat hamburger roll, ketchup, potato salad, mushroom barley soup, mixed berries, milk and coffee

Week of April 29

Monday: Chicken and sausage bake, peppers and onions, cheesy potatoes, cornbread, margarine, fresh fruit salad, milk and coffee

Tuesday: Herb roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, green and wax beans, biscuit, margarine, berry crisp, milk and coffee

Wednesday: Mothers Day lunch, milk and coffee

Thursday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, margarine, fresh apple slices, milk and coffee

Friday: Meatloaf sandwich on whole wheat sandwich roll, chicken noodle soup, broccoli slaw, cottage cheese & fruit, milk and coffee

Seniors are invited to attend lunch daily. Regular and health plus menus are available. The suggested donation is $2. Make your reservations at least one day in advance by calling 868-8517 before 1 p.m.

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Crestwood Menu

Elementary Schools

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Week of April 22

Monday: No school, spring break

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, choice of bread or roll or cheeseburger on a bun; featured veggies: steamed carrots, stewed tomatoes, choice of fruit and milk

Wednesday: Asian sesame chicken over rice or hot dog on a bun; featured veggies: steamed broccoli, carrot sticks, choice of fruit and milk

Thursday: Chicken fajita on a soft tortilla or chicken patty on a bun; featured veggies: refried beans, cucumber salad, choice of fruit and milk

Friday: Pizza bagel or meatball hoagie on a roll; featured veggies: oven fries, steamed carrots, choice of fruit and milk

Week of April 29

Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich or chicken nuggets choice of bread or roll; featured veggies: tomato soup, tater tots choice of fruit and milk

Tuesday: Walking taco, tortilla chips or cheeseburger on a bun; featured veggies: refried beans, tomato and lettuce, choice of fruit and milk

Wednesday: Chicken and gravy over a biscuit or hot dog on a bun; featured veggies: mashed potatoes, baby carrots,, 100% fruit juice choice of milk

Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread or chicken patty on a bun; featured veggies: steamed cauliflower, Caesar salad, choice of fruit and milk

Friday: Pepperoni pizza or meatball hoagie on a roll; featured veggies: sweet potato fries, corn salad, choice of fruit and milk

Secondary Campus

Breakfast available daily. Grill line open daily with cheeseburgers, chicken patties, grilled chicken and pizza. Assorted salads, wraps and sandwiches available daily.

Week of April 22

Monday: No school, spring break

Tuesday: Walking taco, tortilla chips or chicken parmesan on a bun; featured veggies: green beans, spinach salad, choice of fruit and milk

Wednesday: Texas toasted cheese sandwich or meatball hoagie on a roll; featured veggies: tater tots, tomato soup, choice of fruit and milk

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich or bbq rib on a bun; featured veggies: mashed potatoes, green pepper strips, choice of fruit and milk

Friday: Pulled BBQ pork on a pretzel roll or mini corn dog nuggets; featured veggies: roasted sweet potatoes, chick pea salad, choice of fruit and milk

Week of April 29

Monday: Turkey and cheese melt on flat bread or chicken mashed potato bowl with a dinner roll; featured veggies: mashed potatoes, steamed corn, choice of fruit and milk

Tuesday: Ziti and meat sauce, garlic bread stick or chicken parmesan on a bun; featured veggies: celery sticks, baby carrots, choice of fruit and milk

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie in a bread bowl or meatball hoagie on a roll; featured veggies: green peas, tomato soup, choice of fruit and milk

Thursday: Cowboy burger with cheese, onion rings, bbq sauce or bbq rib on a bun; featured veggies: curly fries, carrot sticks, choice of fruit and milk

Friday: Corn dog or Buffalo chicken dunkers with dipping sauce; featured veggies: baked beans, tomato and onion salsa, choice of fruit and milk

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Monday: Wing Night 6 wings $4 • 12 wings $7
Tuesday: $5 Martini Specials & Meatloaf $9.95
Wednesday: Mexican Night
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(foil packs), Chef Boy R Dee, granola bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, jerky and any non-perishable items.

SCOUTING OPEN HOUSE

An open house for scouting will be held at the American Legion Post 781 on **May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m**. You are invited to attend this day of information, fun and activities, The event is open to anyone interested in scouting: Pack-Cub Scouts, boys and girls, age K-5; Troop Scouts BSA, boys and girls ages 11-18; Crew Venturing, boys and girls ages 14-21. For more information call Shelia Bender at 570-436-6276.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Kiwanis Club of Mountain Top will be serving an all you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast on **Sunday, May 5** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Crestwood High School cafeteria. The menu also includes scrambled eggs, orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. The cost is $8, with children under 12 paying only $3. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast for a great cause. Kiwanis has been active in the Mountain Top Community for well over 50 years, and supports worthy causes such as the Crestwood Odyssey of the Mind teams, MS Kirby Library and numerous charitable programs that focus on the well-being of children. For more information on the breakfast or about joining the club, check their Facebook page or call 570-868-5861.

MAY 6

GFWC MEETING

GFWC Mountain Top will hold its May meeting on **May 6** at 6:30 p.m. at Sand Springs Country Club in Drums. The theme is *Cinco De Mayo*.

For information or questions please call Gaylene at 570-751-6144 or visit them on Facebook @ GFWC Mountain Top.

MAY 8

SENIOR DINNER DANCE

The Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties announces the Annual dinner dance sponsored by the Agency. This year's 52nd annual senior dinner dance will be held at Mohegan Sun Pocono, 1280 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre on **Wednesday, May 8** from 12 to 4 p.m.; with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. *Under the Sea* is the theme for this year's dance; the entertainment set for this gala event will be The Luongo Brothers. Dinner selections are prime rib, chicken Francaise with lemon butter sauce or seafood stuffed flounder with citrus butter sauce, accompanied by salad, potato, vegetable, coffee, tea and dessert. A cash bar will also be available.

Door prizes will be drawn along with a grand prize. This year's ticket price for the event is $29, regardless of age. Tickets can be obtained at any of the seventeen Active Adult Centers or by calling Rhonda Adams at 822-1158 Ext. 2337.

MAY 14

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6440 is Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of St. Jude's school. All current members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome. Please call the Recorder, Stanley R. Gutkowski III, for more information at 570-474-5785. Visit them at www.stjudekofc6440.org.

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Crestwood Odyssey of the Mind team advances to World competition

Crestwood Secondary School Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) Vehicle Team automatically advanced to the 2019 World Finals competition after being awarded the Odyssey of the Mind, Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award at the Pennsylvania state competition on April 6.

The Crestwood Secondary vehicle team competed at the Pennsylvania State level competition against the top competitors from five other Pennsylvania regions on Saturday April 6 for a chance at attending the world finals competition. First and second place teams and winners of the Ranatra Fusca awards advance to the world final competition. More than 800 top teams from over 20 countries ultimately compete for the chance at the "best in the world" title. The Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award is presented to a team or individual for demonstrating outstanding creativity. This award embodies all that the Odyssey of the Mind program represents. The Crestwood Secondary team was recognized for their outstanding creativity of their ride on vehicle propulsion and steering design.

Members of the Odyssey winning team, front row from left, are Olivia Richards, Shannon Griffiths, Ruthie Mullisky; back row: Wendy Griffiths (coach), Nicole Zurowski, Claire Lenio, Joshua Partington, Christopher Hannon, Ed Griffiths (coach).

A total of six Rice Elementary and Crestwood Secondary teams out of 11 advanced from the northeast regional competition in first or second place on March 9 to the PA state competition. The advancing teams presented their problem solutions in each of the OotM five problem categories at the state level competition.

Additionally, OotM Crestwood Secondary student Madison Weiss of the Crestwood Secondary Classics team was awarded the OotM Line Mountain Scholarship. This award is an annual scholarship presented to Pennsylvania seniors who best embody the spirit of Odyssey of the Mind and

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demonstrates the creativity so coveted by the program.

Odyssey of the Mind is an annual creative problem-solving program involving students from kindergarten through college. Team members work together at length to solve a predefined long-term problem and present their solution to the problem at a competition. They must also participate in the spontaneous portion of the competition by generating solutions to a problem they have not seen before. While the long-term problem solution often takes many months to complete and involves various elements of theatrical performance, construction and design, the spontaneous portion occurs the day of the competition.

Each team consists of up to seven students and is coached by Crestwood area volunteer parents. Significant financial support for registration fees and travel expenses have been generously donated by the Kiwanis of Mountain Top organization.

The World championship will take place in May at Michigan State University.

NEPA Odyssey Of The Mind assistant regional director Mary Beth Adelman and scholarship winner Madison Weiss.

Crestwood volley ball posts game results

Crestwood lost its volleyball match against Holy Redeemer on April 2 with a score of 0-3

Scores of the matches were: 18-25, 18-25, 10-25.

Leading scores for Crestwood: Adam Williams: 6 Assists, 3 Digs; Dylan Kronick: 4 Service Points, 2 Kills; Connor Novatnak: 4 Service Points, 3 Kills.

JV lost 1-2.

Crestwood won against Nanticoke on April 3 with a score of 3-0.

Scores of the matches were: 25-14, 25-13, 25-19.

Leading scores for Crestwood: Adam Williams:23 Assists, 3 Kills; Connor Novatnak: 7 Kills, 10 Service Points, 3 Aces; Jake Sheldon: 15 Service Points, 8 Digs.

JV won 2-0.

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Stormwater management permit approved in Fairview

Fairview Township supervisors learned at their April 2 meeting that the township's five-year MS4 stormwater management permit was approved by state and federal agencies. The permit went into effect April 1 and expires March 31, 2024.

At that same meeting, supervisors heard from a township businessman who thinks they should join the fight to stop the unfunded mandates imposed on local municipalities by the federal Clean Water Act.

Gary Tredinnick, owner of Mountain Top Outdoorsman, told supervisors he is concerned about the potential cost to the township, residents and businesses by the MS4 permitting process. He urged them to contact county, state and federal officials to oppose the stormwater management requirements imposed by the act. "I hope we will get in the fight and tell them enough is enough," Tredinnick urged supervisors.

Supervisors, however, are not in a hurry to join that opposition. Board chairman Robert Orloski Jr. told Tredinnick the township currently is compliant with state and federal requirements. He pointed out that the township has met requirements of the MS4 permit process without any additional tax burden to residents or business owners. He said officials have discussed the MS4 issues with township solicitor Donald Karpowich and because the township is in compliance, decided to hold off on any action.

Orloski said officials also have discussed whether the township would be reimbursed for its expenses associated with the MS4 process if other municipalities are exempted from the requirements. They doubt that will happen. "We follow the rules. We spent a lot of money to comply. If other municipalities are allowed to walk away, what about us?" Orloski stated.

At the April 2 meeting, Fairview Township road master Tim McGinnis reported work has begun on replacement of a culvert on Lake Road. The township received a grant for the work.

Compost site open

Just in time for spring yard cleanups, the Mountain Top Council of Governments compost site in the Crestwood Industrial Park has opened for the year. The site will be open Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The site is open to Wright and Fairview Township residents who must obtain a permit to use the site.

Landscapers and other contractors will be paying more to dump yard waste at the Mountain Top Council of Governments (COG) compost site in the Crestwood Industrial Park this year.

COG officials at the April 9 meeting of the COG board approved increasing the annu-

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Tea party held at Active Adult Center

The Greater Federation of Women's Clubs Mountain Top hosted a fancy tea party for residents, guests and members of the Active Adult Center located at Wright Manor in Mountain Top on Thursday, April 11 at 2 p.m.

Members of the Women's Club set up ten tables each decorated for a holiday, prepared a variety of home baked goodies and finger foods, and served everyone tea.

There were games and prizes and everyone had a great time of fellowship among friends.

Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photos

Seated at the Fourth of July table are friends Ann Haverly, Bernice Saylor, Midge Oldziejewski and Theresa Gawet.

Women's Club President, Gaylene Hunter, serves Carole Morreale some freshly steeped tea.

Wyatt Malia earns 100th lacrosse goal

Crestwood junior Wyatt Malia earned his 100th career goal on Saturday, April 6 when Crestwood took on Saucon Valley in non-conference play.

Wyatt surpassed his 100 assist milestone last year as a sophomore and currently sits at 106 goals and 147 assists following a home game against Dallas on April 10.

Wyatt has been playing lacrosse since early grade school and has been a starting attackman for the Comets for 3 years.

"Wyatt is a skilled ball handler who has great field vision, high game IQ and plays with an unselfish attitude as demonstrated by being nationally ranked in assists" states Crestwood Head Coach Brian Zabroski. "Wyatt is a true team player who can play a solid supporting roll or step up and punch in goals when needed" Zabroski adds.

Wyatt is hopeful to continue his lacrosse career into college.

Wyatt Malia

Easter meat shoot held at Nuangola Rod & Gun Club

The Nuangola Rod & Gun Club in Slocum Township held its annual Easter meat shoot on Sunday, April 7 at noon. Participants shot at clay birds in hopes of winning hams, kielbasa, and bacon.

At right: **Cal Nagle takes his shot at the clay bird.**

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al permit fee for landscapers/ contractors from $50 to $100. The action came one night after Fairview Township supervisor Michael Iorio appeared before Wright Township supervisors to stress the importance of taking steps to make the COG financially self-sufficient. Wright and Fairview Townships support the operation of the compost site. Dorrance Township is a member of the COG but does not participate in operation of the compost site, nor does it share in expenses.

Iorio pointed out to Wright Township officials at their monthly meeting that Fairview Township supervisors raised the annual permit fee for its residents to $25 for 2019 while Wright Township remained at $10. The supervisors outlined hefty expenses associated with maintenance of the "Beast" which is used at the site to grind material into compost. Additionally, he pointed out both townships will be responsible for $4,500 local share associated with construction of a storage building on the property along with the cost of running electricity to the building. The COG received a grant to build the structure which required matching local share from each municipality

"The COG should stand alone," Iorio told Wright supervisors. "We (Fairview Township) don't want to keep pouring money into this money pit. We don't want to put a burden on our taxpayers," he added. He said the cost of operating the compost facility should be borne by the people using it.

Despite Iorio's comments, there will continue to be a disparity between the permit fee paid by residents of Fairview and Wright Townships.

While Wright Township supervisors Matthew Howton and Michael Marshall, the township's representatives on the COG, agreed to the increase for landscapers at the COG meeting, they were not inclined to support an increase in permit fees for their residents.

At the suggestion of Fairview Township resident Patrick Rushton, COG board members agreed to explore the possibility of the organization sponsoring a cleanup for residents of both townships in 2020 and possibly an electronic recycling event in 2019. Wright Township will hold a cleanup for its residents May 6-11 and has an electronic recycling

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Happy Birthday

Daisy West celebrated her 11th birthday on April 12.

Daisy is in the 5th grade at Fairview Elementary.

Daisy is the daughter of Tiffany and Jim West and the granddaughter of Pat and Charley Timko of Mount Carmel and Maggie West in Avoca.

Trivia fundraiser raises money for ALS One Hope

A trivia fundraiser was held at King's Pizzeria in Mountain Top on Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m.

The doors opened at 6 p.m. and play began at 7 p.m. Cost to play was $10 per person or $40 for a team of 6. Team limit was 6.

Prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Pizza and soda were included in cost of the event. There was also a 50/50 drawing and a raffle for a $100 cash prize.

The fundraiser was in memory of Ken Malkemes, Jr. and will benefit ALS One Hope.

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Cathy Malkemes, widow of Ken Malkemes, Jr. chats with some of the guests who came out to play some trivia in support of ALS One Hope.

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Lunney receives Honey Hole Longbeards scholarship

The Honey Hole Longbeards awarded a $500 scholarship to Evan Lunney, a senior at Crestwood High School during its Hunting Heritage banquet. Lunney will be attending Penn State University, where he will major in Engineering.

LVHN sponsors Hoops For Hope event

Shown at the check presentation are: Regina Kloeker, Ryan Schofield, Luke Modrovsky, Steve Johnson, Nino Cimino, holding check, Ben Ivy, Cynthia Ruch, holding check, Tom Armstrong, Brett Kelly, Joe Stanavage, Pollyanna Fino, Joe Gocek, Wayne Kogoy, Dale Ambosie, Janet Brown, Russel Keeler and James Kane.

The 11th annual Crestwood Hoops For Hope event was recently held at Crestwood High School. This year's sponsor was Lehigh Valley Health Network.

The Hoops For Hope event had teams consisting of teachers, students, MYBL coaches, American Cancer Society, Lehigh Valley Health Network and local law enforcement from around the Mountain Top area.

All proceeds raised from the event are given to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life and go towards cancer patients and research. The main relay event will be held on May 18 at PNC field. For more information about this event please visit http://main.acsevents.org

The Lehigh Valley Health Network has a location in the Weis Shopping Center in Mountain Top and they offer primary care, cardiology and women's services.

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event scheduled for June.

Wright puts hold on MS$ permit process

Wright Township supervisors put a hold on the township's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permit process at their April 8 meeting when they voted to table its proposed pollution reduction plan.

The action came after the board reviewed the extensive comments on the plan from the township's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) which suggested the township investigate seeking a waiver of an individual MS4 permit. They also heard comments from a township resident who urged them to stop spending money on this unfunded mandate.

Municipalities such as Wright and Fairview townships, which are designated as individual MS4 permit holders, are required to complete all aspects of the permit, including a pollution reduction plan, unless delegated to another responsible entity, such as a municipal authority.

The township's proposed five-year pollution reduction plan to meet federal Clean Water Act requirements would cost the township more than $1 million to implement, money the township does not have.

An MS4 is a collection system designed to move stormwater, including rainwater and snowmelt, through various systems including drains, pipes, ditches, and open channels to waterways. Wright Township's storm water system (MS4) collects runoff through a system of pipes and swales and then discharges it into various streams including the Big Wapwallopen Creek, Bow Creek, and Watering Run. Because Big Wapwallopen Creek is considered by the state Department of Environmental Protection to be an impaired waterway which eventually makes its way into the Chesapeake Bay, the township is required to develop a pollution reduction plan.

The township's EAC, in its seven-page comment on the plan, suggests the township consider seeking a waiver from the MS4 permit program, citing Lehman Township's success. The council notes the township could meet waiver criteria because the MS4 serves less than 10,000 people and the MS4 does not discharge into waters that are subject to an EPA-approved Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) designation. A TMDL establishes the maximum amount of a pollutant allowed in a waterway.

Additionally, while the Big Wapwallopen Creek is designated an impaired waterway, the EAC feels the township can demonstrate that discharge from the Mountain Top Area Joint Sanitary Authority, rather than stormwater, contribute to the impairment. They pointed out that Lehman Township recently was granted a waiver largely on the basis that stream impairment occurs outside and downstream from the township's borders.

At a work session prior to the supervisors meeting, representatives of Borton-Lawson Engineering, the township's MS4 engineering consultant, agreed to try to arrange a meeting with DEP to discuss the comments on the pollution reduction plan made by the EAC and explore the possibility of obtaining waiver of the MS4 permit.

During comment on the pollution reduction plan at their meeting, township resident Gary Tredinnick urged supervisors to take a pro-active stance in opposing the unfunded mandates required by the federal Clean Water Act.

Rice Township rebidding Ice Lakes dam project

Rice Township officials are moving forward with rebidding the Ice Lakes dam outlet repair project.

Township engineer Andrew Pasonick told supervisors at their April meeting that advertisements for bids on the project would go out the second week of April. Bids are expected to be opened April 30.

Last month, after nearly eight months of negotiations, supervisors voted to file a lawsuit against AR Popple Construction, Inc. and its bond company, Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Co. to recover

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costs associated with the long-delayed Ice Pond dam outlet project.

They also authorized Pasonick to begin the bid process to engage a "capable contractor" to complete the project.

In December 2017, supervisors awarded AR Popple a $179,500 contract for repairs to the dam. In late February 2018, the contractor started the process of lowering the water level in the lake to allow access to a pipe in the dam wall. By early March, Pasonick reported Popple had completed about 25 percent of the de-watering process needed to construct a coffer dam. However, in mid-May, the contractor halted work on the project, leaving behind a muddy lake bed.

Township officials have been dealing with the Ice Lake dam issue for three years. In late summer of 2015, property owners around the lake notified the township, which owns the lake, that the water level was dropping. At the time, engineers determined the problem was a valve in a drain pipe in the dam.

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Pasonick also told supervisors as soon as weather permits, he will send a survey crew up to lay out the pickleball court. The township received a grant to build the pickleball court.

Supervisors voted to authorize Jeff Beck, secretary/treasurer, and Barry Isett engineering to apply for a $250,000 grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Greenways, Trails and Recreation program, matched by $37,500 from the general fund, for the installation of a soccer field. A soccer field is part of the park master plan.

Supervisor Bob Pipech, township road master, reported the municipality did not receive gaming grant funds it sought for road paving and the Henry Drive culvert project. He said the township will look at double tar and chipping certain roads and will coordinate the work with Dorrance Township to reduce costs. He said he will meet with the township engineer to determine options for repair of the Henry Drive culvert.

Supervisors also voted to ratify a decision to purchase $8,500 of new equipment to upgrade the township office. The purchase includes a new professional-grade desktop computer; a work station with mobile cabinet; a storage cabinet and a Fire King insulated storage cabinet. The funds for the purchase, which were not budgeted, will come from a 2018 surplus.

They also voted to transfer telephone service to a digital system supplied by Atlantic Broadband under a three-year contract period and a one-time installation cost of $150 and a

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A $250 donation to the Wright Township fireworks display was approved. Supervisors announced that Wednesday recycling has resumed. Hours are 4 to 7 p.m.

Dorrance will hold clean up on May 4

Dorrance Township supervisors voted at their April 8 meeting to hold a spring cleanup on Saturday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the municipal garage.

The cleanup will be limited to township residency and proof of residency will be required. Fee to dispose of material will be: passenger vehicles, $15; small pickup trucks and pull-behind trailers, $20 each; trucks over three-quarter tons, $50.

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The fire company will be available to assist residents in need of a truck to haul items to the municipal garage for disposal. A reasonable donation is requested. To arrange for a truck through the fire company, call 570-868-6394 prior to Friday, April 26 and leave your name, address and telephone number.

In other news ...

Supervisors voted to advertise for bids to double tar and chip Sunset Road, Fairway Drive, Sandwedge Drive, Small Mountain Road and Ridge Road. They also voted to advertise for bids to repair and overlay pave St. Mary's Road from Blytheburn Road to Stairville Road. The township was awarded an $80,000 gaming grant to double tar and chip five roads. The amount applied for was $105,800.

Supervisors received complaints about the condition of two properties on Blue Ridge Trail. Atty. Donald Karpowich, solicitor, told residents that without a property maintenance code the township cannot take any action.

Fairview to take action on zoning mistake

A building which once housed Fairview Twp. town hall and later its fire department is being sold and is the

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subject of a zoning change request. The building is located at 140 N. Main St.

Realtor David Hourigan, who is handling the sale, discovered that when the new zoning map was prepared in 2003 the zoning erroneously was changed the property's designation from commercial to residential. A similar mistake was made for a property on Kirby Avenue.

Township supervisors will act on the zoning change at their May 7 meeting. The township planning commission recommended the change be made.

The property currently is owned by Bill and Lisa Joseph who operate Screen Printing USA. The property is being sold to Shawn Prohaska who operates from Invisible Fencing and No Burn of Northeast Pennsylvania. Closing is set for August.

A&R Building Supply to sponsor fireworks

The Wright Township July 4 fireworks display has a sponsor.

Supervisors announced at their April 8 meeting that A&R Building Supply has agreed to sponsor the township's annual event. Supervisor Matthew Howton said the township has received a check in the amount of $7,500 from the long-time Mountain Top business.

Howton pointed out a section of the township parking lot on the south side of the municipal building has been fenced off. The area will be used as a staging area for the contractor working on the South Main Road culvert replacement project. PennDOT has also leased space in the municipal building for its staff overseeing the project. Howton noted the completion date of the project is June 21, before the July 4 fireworks.

In other news ...

The board also reported lights have been turned on at the basketball courts. The courts will be lighted from dusk to 11 p.m. every night. They emphasized vehicles are not permitted on the courts.

The township fire department has purchased an electric/hydraulic Jaws of Life spreader to enhance the ability of its rescue services. The department now has a full set of spreaders and cutters on both its rescue engines and aerial device. Chief Dave Petit reported the department has added cordless, battery powered hydraulic tools which provide greater mobility for first responders. He said the department will be purchasing electric/hydraulic cutters in the near future.

CACE classes still available in May

There are still some great classes coming up in May with Crestwood Area Community Education (CACE).

These are Power Point for Beginners, Genealogy, Handcrafted Herbal Oils, Wild Medicinal Plants Tinctures and Make and Take Natural Products. Brochures are still available at the Mountain Top Post Office lobby, Kirby Library, and online at csdcomets.org. Click on "links and info" and then CACE.

Dog Park now open

The dog park at Wright Township is open for use with a grand opening planned for next month. The park has two fenced areas, one for dogs under 30 pounds and the other for dogs over 30 pounds. Owners/handlers must be at least 18 years of age. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. A list of the park

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Easter fun around the area

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Brothers Jacob, 4 and Jayden Williams, 5 came to the Dorrance Township Easter egg hunt on April 13 ready to get some candy filled eggs.

Friends Scarlett Smith, 3 and Ella Marie Delessio, 3 have a little fun with Easter baskets at the Crestwood High School Easter Egg hunt on April13.

Brielle Dohman, 6 poses with the Easter Bunny on April 6 at the Rice Township Easter egg hunt in the park.

Shannon Griffiths photo

Madison McCann gets a little help from her mom at the Fairview/Wright Township Easter egg hunt on April 13.

Five-year-old Keagan Kemp has her eye set on a pink candy filled Easter egg at the park in Rice Township on April 6.

Easter Bunny visits St. Paul's schools

The children from the Preschool and Playschool Tuesday morning classes.

The Easter Bunny stopped by to pay Preschool and Playschool students at St. Paul's a visit.

Though most children were truly excited, some chose to visit the bunny from afar. The bunny was provided by Andy Molitoris from Photography by Andy who also snapped some beautiful spring pictures of the kiddos.

Keller receives citation

Mountain Peaks/ Claudia Strycharz photo

Gary Zane Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in Dorrance Township and State Representative Tarah Toohil present Special Olympian Aaron Keller with a Pennsylvania House of Representatives citation honoring and recognizing his athletic achievements at the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates March 14-21 of this year.

Bingo benefits booster club

Mountain Peaks/ Claudia Strycharz photo

Olivia Pesta, 12 plays bingo in hopes of winning a prize.

The Crestwood Football Booster Club held its annual designer purse bingo on Sunday, April 7 at Crestwood High School.

There were 20 regular games included with the admission of $20 in advance or $25 at the door. Two special games were played for an additional cost. There was a "Pick of Show" and many basket raffles. Food was also available for purchase throughout the event.

Mountain Peaks/ Claudia Strycharz photo

Ronnie Burd, Sr. works at frying potato pancakes in the kitchen for those who wanted to try them this year.

Slocum VFD holds annual fish fry

The Slocum Township Volunteer Fire Co. in Wapwallopen held its annual fish fry or chicken tenders dinner on Friday, April 12 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The dinner included fish or chicken tenders, French fries or baked potato, vegetable, cole slaw, roll and butter. Cost for the take-out only meal was $9 each. This year some new foods were offered for sale such as haluski, pierogies and potato pancakes.

Playground and park in Dorrance Township officially re-opened

Mountain Peaks/ Claudia Strycharz photo

Special Olympian Aaron Keller cut the ribbon rededicating the new playground with Supervisors Bill Wengrzynck, Kevin Gallagher, and Gary Zane.

Dorrance Township held a grand re-opening of the playground/park on Saturday, April 13 following the annual Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. It couldn't be done last year due to the weather and the playground equipment not being installed. A very special guest, Special Olympian Aaron Keller cut the ribbon officially re-opening the playground. A party followed with plenty of hot dogs and goodies.

MMI announces annual Spanish II Piñata contest winners

James Kelly captured first place in MMI Preparatory School's annual Spanish II Piñata contest.

Kelly, the son of James and Chris Kelly of Mountain Top, won the contest for his rendition of Argentina soccer star Lionel Messi's jersey. Gregory Leonard, the son of Gregory and Karen Leonard of Hazle Township, placed second for his Venezuelan Devil. Ryan McNelis, the son of Atty. Edward and Florence McNelis of Conyngham, was third for his Cuban missile piñata.

The Spanish II Piñata contest continues the Spanish tradition of constructing papier-mâché figures for children's celebrations, birthdays, holidays, and traditional festivals.

Under the leadership of Spanish instructor Syra Dewar, sophomore students spent weeks designing, building, and decorating their piñatas.

James Kelly, center, captured first place in MMI Preparatory School's annual Spanish II piñata contest. Also pictured are, from left: third place finisher Ryan McNelis and runner-up Gregory Leonard.

Send your birthday, wedding, anniversary or any news-worthy photos to publisher@mt-peaks.com. If photos are from a digital camera, please do not resize or change resolution. Sending larger photos makes for better reproduction.

Mountain Top Little League holds opening day

After some rain overnight, the skies cleared, and the sun came out making it a perfect spring day for the opening of the 2019 Mountaintop Area Little League – the 50th year of baseball in Mountain Top.

The opening day ceremonies started with a parade, lead by area fire companies, from Morio Drive, up Aberdeen Road to the Aberdeen complex. Over 600 participated in the parade and ceremonies. Family and friends lined the route and cheered the players and teams on.

Dave Rediker, a former board member, was the Master of Ceremonies and kicked off the opening day ceremonies by introducing Pat Rinehimer, former MALL President, Sonny Rinehimer, former MALL board member; both have been with the organization from the beginning. Also introduced were PA State Representative Gerald Mullery, who recently secured a grant for $100K for MALL field improvements; Dave Kaytle, District 16/31 official and Pastor JP Bohanan from Christ United Methodist Church who gave the invocation.

Sonny Rinehimer threw out the ceremonial first baseball pitch to catcher Dylan Weikel and Pat Rinehimer threw out the first ceremonial softball pitch to Olivia Mitchell.

Mountain Peaks/ Norberta Kosin photos

The 2018 Pennsylvania, District 16, champs, Boys 8-10 lead the parade during opening day ceremonies for the Mountain Top Area Little League.

***At left:* Players remove their hats and put their hands over their hearts as the National Anthem is sung at the 2019 opening day ceremonies.**

Pennsylvania State Representative Gerald Mullery presented MALL President Justin Krommes with a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, House of Representatives citation for his service and dedication to the MALL.

Sonny Rinehimer throws out the ceremonial first baseball pitch to catcher Dylan Weikel.

Programs offered at Nescopeck State Park in May

The following programs will be offered at Nescopeck State Park in May 2019. Register through the online calendar of events found at http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/ or by calling the park at 570-403-2006.

Saturday, May 4
BirdFest; 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
No registration required
Join Nescopeck State Park for an entire day devoted to birds! A variety of programs will be going on throughout the day including mist netting demos, live birds of prey, guided walks, and more. Check out the online calendar of events for a complete schedule of events at this link: https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/event/birdfest# Paper copies are also available to pick up at the park office during business hours.

Thursday, May 9
Hiking Series #2: Picton Sanctuary; 9 a.m.
Join a naturalist at 9 a.m. on select weekdays for hikes of varying length and difficulty. The series will visit trails on public lands including state parks, state forests, state game lands and local preserves. Come out to get some exercise, learn about the area's natural history, and relax in the fresh air. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Well behaved and friendly dogs on a leash are welcome. No registration required. Free. Please call the Nescopeck State Park office for more information.
Trail: Picton Sanctuary
Length: 3 miles
Terrain: more difficult
Meet: Picton Sanctuary on Pond Creek Road, off PA-940 west of White Haven.

Sunday, May 12
Guided Bird Walk; 8 a.m.
Registration required. Free.
Join conservation volunteer Dave Kruel for a morning stroll to look and listen for birds. You don't want to miss the springtime return of some of the park's most musical residents. Wear comfortable sturdy shoes and bring binoculars. Meet at the wooden bridge by the main visitor parking lot of the park office.

Friday, May 31
Abandoned Mine Drainage Golden Tour; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration required. Free. This program is for seniors and retirees*.
Seniors and retirees are invited to join in for a bus tour focusing on the legacy of coal mining in the Anthracite Region. The tour includes several stops to see abandoned mine drainage and a treatment system. Transportation is provided, but please bring money for lunch at the Anthracite Café in Wilkes-Barre. Participants should be prepared to be outdoors and do some light walking.
*If you've ever taken advantage of a senior citizen discount, that's you!

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park or make inquiries through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1-888-537-7294 (TTY). Bureau of State Parks staff will gladly discuss how to accommodate your needs. With at least three days notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.
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Crestwood lost against Delaware Valley on April 9 with a score of 0-3.

Scores of the matches were: 9-25, 18-25, 16-25. Leading scores for Crestwood: Adam Williams: 7 Assists, 3 Service Points; Zyaire Gridine: 3 Service Points, 2 Blocks, 2 Kills; John VanFossen: 3 Kills, 7 Digs.

JV lost 0-2.

Crestwood won against WVW 3-2 on April 11.

Scores of the matches were: 28-26, 25-21, 21-25, 22-25, 15-11.

Leading scores for Crestwood: Adam Williams: 38 Assists, 7 Service Points, 6 Kills; John VanFossen: 12 Kills, 10 Service Points, 14 Digs; Dylan Kronick: 11 Service Points, 16 Digs; Connor Novatnak: 9 Blocks, 7 Service Points, 4 Aces, 6 Kills.

Varsity record is 3-3.

JV won 2-0.

JV Record is 3-3.

Garden Club does its part in keeping Pennsylvania Beautiful

The Mountain Top Garden Club participated in the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 13 by picking up trash along Kirby Avenue. This is the 5th consecutive year that the Garden Club has participated in the program as part of their goal to beautify Mountain Top.

Trash bags, gloves, and safety vests were supplied by the club. Litter was collected along a 2-mile section of Kirby Avenue.

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Garden Club members who participated in the cleanup are, from left, Donna Sledziewski, Kathy Bratton, Therese Smith, Barb Craft, Melissa Stachacz, Will Craft and Charlie Craft.

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rules is on the Wright Township Recreation Board Facebook page.

Wright Township appoints Chris Capasso to full time police officer

Wright Township supervisors voted 3-2 to appoint part-time officer Chris Capasso to a full-time position during a contentious meeting on April 8.

Chris Capasso was hired as a part-time police officer at $17 an hour for up to 32 hours a week at the supervisors' November meeting. That vote was 3-2 with supervisors Matthew Howton, Michael Marshall and Colleen Macko voting in favor of the hire. Supervisors Louis Welebob Jr. and Donald Zampetti opposed.

The vote to hire Capasso full-time was along the same lines, but Welebob and Zampetti said their opposition was for different reasons. At the November meeting, Zampetti and Welebob wanted to hire a full-time patrolman, but they were in the minority.

The supervisors said they opposed the move to make Capasso full-time because there is no money budgeted for a full-time patrolman. "It's not funded in the 2019 budget," Welebob stated. "Finding money for salary and benefits for three-quarters of a year is going to be burdensome," he added. He also pointed out the full-time position was not advertised. Capasso also works full-time in Ashley.

Following the vote to hire Capasso full-time, Welebob attempted to continue to discuss the hire and was gaveled down by board chairman Michael Marshall. "We've had the vote. It's over,: Marshall told Welebob.

In other news ...

Supervisors were unanimous on their vote to hire James Glenn Jr. as assistant grounds maintenance worker at $12 an hour not to exceed 20 hours per week.

Also approved was a motion to purchase a backhoe for the public works department at a

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White Haven Area Community Library's presents 5th annual Hops & Grapes Fest

The White Haven Area Community Library's 5th annual "Hops & Grapes Fest" will be held Saturday, April 27 from 2-5 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 411 Allegheny Street in White Haven.

Samples from area craft brewers and beer vendors, wineries and many restaurants and food choices will be available. Beer, wine and food tastings, snacks, soft drinks, music, games and fun are all included in the $25 ticket price. A raffle and 50/50 drawing will be available.

Some of the participating businesses include Susquehanna Brewing Company, Resort Beverage, Northeast Eagle Distributors; Freas Farm Winery, Stonekeep Meadery; Antonio's Family Restaurant, Carmen's Smoked Cheese, Edible Arrangements, Jireh's Pizza, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, St. Patrick's Parish Hall Catering, The Trailside, and Woods Ice Cream. Raffle prize and merchandise donors include Buffalo Wild Wings, Edgewood in the Pines, Four Fellas, Freeland Diner, George Burger & Sons, Hazle Beer Distributors, Januzzi's Pizza, Jimbo's Freeland Party Beverage, King's Ristorante Italiano, Murphy Lumber, Pepsi Cola Co., Inc., Powerhouse Eatery, Sand Springs Golf Resort, Sitko's Farmhouse, Wawa, White Haven Market, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Hockey, and many more.

White Haven Area Community Library's fundraising committee members pictured are: Renee Monahan, Kathy Nuss, Karen Schnaithmann and Charlotte Carter.

Celebrity Guest Eyewitness News I-Team reporter Kelly Choate from WBRE/WYOU will be on hand to greet guests and serve food.

Tickets can be purchased at G&A Hardware located at Main and Susquehanna Streets, and L K Hairshop at 408 Main Street, both in White Haven, PA. You may also call the White Haven Area Community Library at 570-443-8776 and leave a message for event information or tickets. In addition, tickets will be available at the door at the event.

All proceeds benefit White Haven Area Community Library, a non-profit, entirely volunteer, independent library which receives no government funding or funding through the state or county library systems. Additional information is available on the Library's website: whitehavenlibrary.com.

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On April 18 a Maundy Thursday service will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Mountain Top at 7 p.m., Pastor JP Bohanan preaching.

On April 19 a Good Friday service is also at the Presbyterian Church at 12 p.m., Rev. James Shanley preaching.

April 20 Easter Vigil, 6 p.m.

April 21 Easter Sunday services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Adult Choir practices Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Cherub Choir, Kids Choir, Adult Bell Choir and Kids Bell Choir also practice on Thursday.

Christ Church offers a community Cancer Support Group meeting the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group meets by appointment. Breakfast Fellowship Group meets at the Chalet, Thursday at 8 a.m.

For more information: church office: 570-474-6060, church email: ChristUMChurchOffice@gmail.com; Pastor's email: bohanan.jp@gmail.com. Web: Christonthemountaintop.blogspot.com.

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Religious studies are at 10 a.m. Prayer Circle meets on the first and third Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the church library. Brothers in Christ meet every Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Church office hours: Cheryl Trent, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, at all times she will be available for pastoral care and concerns. She can be reached at 570-788-3960. The church secretary is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30-12:30, Thursday 1-3 p.m., Friday 10:30-12:30. Other hours are available, call 570-788-3960.

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The church is handicap accessible. For further information contact Pastor Pickreign.

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The forty days before Easter are known as the season of Lent. This period is time of reflection and renewal. We reflect on the enormous sacrifice of Jesus as He willingly followed his destiny to the cross. It took unwavering determination to fulfill the task for which He was born. A task which had its origins in the very first book of the Bible. In Genesis, we learn of the entry of sin into the world through the disobedience of Adam and Eve. Sin is what separates us from God and prevents us from being with him. It seems that there was no hope for humanity. And yet God promises a way for us to come back to Him. In speaking to the serpent who tricked them into disobeying, God explains the future of the relationship between the serpent and the woman: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." The offspring of the woman, in years to come, will strike a blow to the serpent from which it will not recover. God will redeem his children and the plan was already in place. Centuries later, Jesus would bring about God's promised salvation by dying on a cross, taking our sins to the grave, and delivering a blow to Satan. No longer would humanity be separated from God. A renewal of our relationship with God was made possible. Our part in receiving this renewal is to accept Jesus as our Savior, believe that He died for our sins and confess that He is our Lord. God welcomes back to his family all who truly believe in Jesus and renews his promise to be our God.

For Holy Week, Emmanuel will celebrate Maundy Thursday service April 18 at 7 p.m. in the church to reflect on God's sacrifice and gift of life and our response to his act of redeeming love.

Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. is Sunday School for ages 3 through 6th grade. They have a great program based on Our Hands On Bibles.

Teen Talk is for anyone in 7th grade and above. They meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to talk about God and Jesus, how their lives are influenced by them and how they can be an influence to others.

If recycling, place the cans in large bags and drop them off in the large crates at the back of the lower parking lot.

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If you are in need of pastoral care, call Pastor Lou Aita at 570-582-9550 or email him at aitatl12@ptd.net. E-mail access is emmanuel_ucc@hotmail.com and the website is emmanuel-ucc.org.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
1448 Slocum Road, Mountain Top
570-868-5640 or 570-954-1547

The congregation invites all to join worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of the month.

Sunday School is held from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for children ages 4 through 14.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Services: Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 8 & 10 a.m.
Father Connell McHugh, Pastor
Route 309, Drums

Holy Week at a glance:

Good Friday: Service of the Lord's Passion at 1 p.m. The church will close following the service.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter baskets at 11 a.m. in the parish hall. Easter Vigil Mass at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m. The 11:30 Mass is added for the elderly and those with handicaps especially, and others who wish to avoid crowds.

There will be no Faith Formation classes on Monday, April 22.

Good Shepherd Church is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, April 25, from 1 until 6 p.m. in the church hall. Anyone who is at least 17 years old, weighs at least 105 pounds, and is in general good health is eligible to give blood. If you wish to make an appointment, call the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Women of Good Shepherd's next meeting will be Monday, May 13. Membership is open to all women of Good Shepherd Church.

Attention: Graduating seniors: The 2019 Women of Good Shepherd Scholarship applications are now being accepted. Please visit the Good Shepherd website to download the application. The deadline for submission is Monday, May 13. Only completed applications that meet all requirements will be considered.

Bingo at Good Shepherd church hall is held every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5 p.m.; games start at 6 p.m.

GRACE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
and 6 p.m.
Brian Korner, Pastor
Blue Ridge Trail, Slocum Twp.
570-868-6298

They are an old fashion Bible believing church still using the 1611 King James Version Bible and singing old favorite hymns.

A Wednesday prayer meeting is held at 7 p.m.

Sunday School classes for children of all ages will help them learn at their level.

Children will love Junior Church during the Sunday morning service. Kids K-4 through 6th grade will be excited as they sing, learn memory verses, get prizes and hear preaching at their level.

A well equipped, well staffed nursery is provided for infants and toddlers.

The church has a bookstore, "Growing in Grace." They have a good selection of KJV Bibles, music, and various other items.

To contact the church call 570-868-6298 or email Kornerb@Truevine.net.

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Services: Sunday 10 a.m.
Jeff Butala, Pastor
475 Main Street, Conyngham
570-788-1055

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Clarence Cromer and Carmella Rovinski enjoy some fried fish for dinner early in the evening.

Fish fry served at St. Jude's

St. Jude's School in Mountain Top held its annual fish fry on Friday, April 12 beginning at 4 p.m. The dinner cost $10 for a take-out or eat-in. Dinner included either baked or fried fish, French fries or mac & cheese, cole slaw, and dessert. The dinner was a fundraiser for new technology for the school. Pre-order tickets amounted to 200 people and there were approximately 70 walk-ins.

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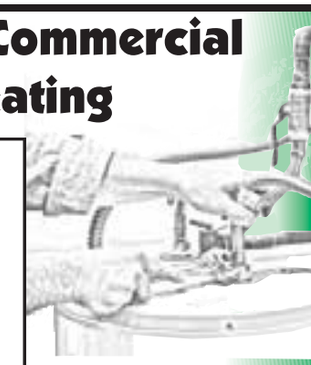

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For more information visit harvestcv.org or Harvest Conyngham Valley on Facebook.

MOUNTAIN TOP BAPTIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Dale Mooney, Pastor
865 Church Rd., Mountain Top
570-868-6863

Mountain Top Baptist Church invites you to join them for services. They offer a fully staffed nursery for all Sunday worship services for ages 0-3.

Wednesday night at 7 p.m. is a Bible study for the adults. There is a Bible study class for teens and younger ones have fun in the Kids4Truth Club with singing, Bible lessons, memory verses and other activities.

MOUNTAINTOP FAMILY CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m.
Brian Knorr, Pastor
209 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-0900

MFC invites families to church on Sundays during the contemporary services. Come a few minutes early for a continental breakfast with coffee, tea, bagels, and danishes.

An Easter Eggstravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 10-11:30 a.m. at MFC. This is an indoor event with face painting, a moon bounce, an Easter craft, puppet story and more! The activities are geared for preschool age children through 4th grade; however, students in grades 5 and 6 are also welcome to participate. Children accompanied by an adult can arrive anytime between 10 and 11 a.m. All activities will end at 11:30 a.m.

A Preschool play group will be held on Thursdays, April 25, May 9 and May 23 at 10 a.m. in the KinderTown classroom. Play Group is for all infant through preschool age children and their caregivers and is held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.

A Men's Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All men are invited to attend.

Women are invited to attend the Ladies Group every Wednesday from 10-11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary or from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the conference room.

A Lego Robotics Camp will be held June 24-27 from 9 a.m.-noon for students who will have completed grades 3-6. Children will construct robotic vehicles to go through an obstacle course and involves programming the computer and robotic sensors to make the robots move in the correct directions. This camp is limited to 18 students and students will be accepted upon receipt of their registration form and fee. The early bird registration fee is $50 if received by May 19. Please contact the church office for a registration form.

A Stack Fast Camp will be held at Mountaintop Family Church June 24-27 from 9 a.m. to noon. This camp is for students who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade and like cup stacking. There will be indoor and outdoor games, snacks and lots of cup stacking! The camp is $40 if registered by May 19.

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Students from left are Hannah Fauerbach, Olivia Bilbow, Leah Smith, Kira Millard and Spencer Obmann.

St. Jude Parish holds First Reconciliation

The Saint Jude Parish and School community recently celebrated a very special day in the faith life of their 2nd grade class. The students, along with their families, attended the First Reconciliation service at Saint Jude Parish on Saturday, February 9. Students had prepared for this day all school year. Children from both the parish and school received the sacrament together. The students now continue on with their religious studies as they prepare for their First Communion to be held May 11 at 11 a.m. at Saint Jude Church.

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Contact the church office for a registration form.

Contact the office or email debbie@mfcchurch.com for information.

MOUNTAINVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Service: Sunday 10 a.m.
Brook Selby, Pastor
5126 N. Lehigh Gorge Dr., White Haven
570-443-9438

Mountainview is a family church. They believe that through their relationships with one another and with Jesus, they will experience the freedom, confidence, and the full life that is available to them. Their mission is to provide an environment where anyone can encounter Jesus' love and guidance.

Every 3rd Sunday is Family Sunday, when the children stay in the service with them. Every 4th Sunday they have communion together.

Young Adults Group: Young adults having fun and discovering what God has for their future, Fridays, 6:45 p.m.

Adult Women's Group meets at 9 a.m. before the Sunday service and are doing a study called, *Knowing God's Word*.

Mom-To-Mom Group: Learning and praying as they encourage one another and study God's Word together. Every other Thursday morning at Mountainview from 10 till noon.

For updated information on Mountainview Community Church, please visit their Facebook page: MountainviewFMC.

Mountainview is located about 1 mile from the Rt. 437 intersection in White Haven.

MT. ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services: Sunday 9 A.M.
Pastors: Bob Thomas and Rev. Fran Fink
Lily Lake Road, Slocum

Come worship in a real country church. Built in 1891, Mt. Zion still has no running water and uses an outhouse for their rest room facilities.

On Good Friday, April 19 the church will be open for silent meditation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come any time to pray, meditate, and reflect on Jesus' suffering and to remember what Christ did for you and the world. At 3 p.m. the bells will ring 33 times for each year of Jesus' life.

The church will host an Easter Community Sunrise Service on the hilltops of Wapwallopen at 6:30 a.m. with Rev. Fran and Jesse Fink. Turn at Hap's old gas station (fence company) onto Country Road and head towards Council Cup. Take the 2nd right onto Valley Road and follow the signs to the 3rd driveway. There is plenty of parking and little walking. Bring a lawn chair. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Pastor Bob Thomas will lead the Easter Sunday and Communion service at the church at 9 a.m.

Everyone is invited to any of the Easter services as they celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

For more information call Diane Webster at 379-3713.

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:30 & 10:30
Sunday School: 9:30 am.
Dave Elick, Pastor
570 S. Main Road, Mountain Top
570-868-5155

New Life Community Church, invites you to come and worship the way it used to be. Pastor Dave Elick invites you to join him and get back to the Bible.

Please join Pastor Dave during Holy week for services at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, with Holy Communion, and again at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April 19. Everyone is invited to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, April 21, with services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. with a free breakfast between the two services beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Everyone is invited on Wednesday evenings for a time of prayer at 6:30 p.m., followed by Bible study at 7 p.m.

For more information call Sandy at 570-474-9805.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOUNTAIN TOP

Services: Sunday 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
James H. Shanley, Pastor
9 Chestnut Street, Mountain Top
570-474-9951

You are invited to join in worship on Sunday, April 21 and 28. Worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday school meets at 9:30 with classes for all ages. The adult group is studying the book of Matthew by DVD. The youth group will meet at 7 p.m.

Holy Week Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church. The community is invited to share communion on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Good Friday will be observed with a noon service. Please worship our Savior with the church community.

On April 27 the Session will sponsor a rummage/yard sale at the church. You can reserve a table to sell your treasures for $25. See Greg Koons for details or call the church office.

May 2 is the National Day of Prayer. See Linda Weaver if you would like to take part in the readings.

The senior choir needs you! Practice is held every Thursday at 7 p.m. if you would like to become a part of this awesome ministry,

Please donate your food items weekly to be given to the Mountain Top food bank. The need is great for packaged items, mayonnaise, coffee and sugar canned corn, red beets, variety soups and cranberry sauce are also needed.

2019 dates to purchase bulletin covers to honor or recognize someone are now available.

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A month's supply of bulletin covers is $35. If there is a certain month you would like to purchase check with the office for availability. Flowers are also available to purchase for $35 for the vases or a special arrangement for the pedestal. Contact Lisa Bachman to schedule flowers or call the church office.

The church office is open Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Email: pbychmt@verizon.net. You can also find them on Facebook.

STAIRVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10 a.m.
Stairville Road, Mountain Top
570-868-5640

The congregation invites you to come and worship with them this Sunday. Communion is celebrated every 1st Sunday of the month. There is plenty of parking behind the church.

Good Friday service will be held on April 19 at 7 p.m. and Easter service on April 21 at 10 a.m.

Choir practice is every Thursday at 3 p.m.

The J.O.Y. Circle meets every second Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the large fellowship hall. They make the plans for all church events, new members are welcome along with their new ideas.

A spring variety and craft show will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located at 1790 Stairville Road in Mountain Top. The event will have plenty of great shopping for a variety of items such as handmade crafts, flea market items, household items and more. There will also be plenty of lunch foods available for purchase like hot dogs, wimpies, halushki, soups, chili, sausage sandwiches and French fries. A bake sale will have a huge variety of home baked treats for sale throughout the day. The fun spring fling will be a great day of shopping, food and fun! Tables are available for $10 each. For more information call Christine at 570-868-3413 or Jean at 570-868-8346.

Pastoral care call Christine at 570-868-3413 or 570-592-1552.

ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: 9 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.
Oliver Brown, Pastor
827 E. County Road, Wapwallopen
570-379-3878

Pastor Brown conducts Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Community services during Lent: all beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Following is a list of special events planned for the Sunday School: April 21: Easter: No Sunday School; May 19: Last day of Sunday School with party and no classes.

Holy week services: April 18: Maundy Thursday service, 7:30 p.m.; April 19: Good Friday service, 7:30 p.m.; April 21: Easter morning worship, 8:30 a.m.

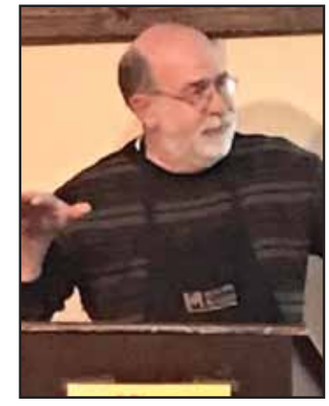
If your child is in at least Grade 5 or 10 years old and you would like them to take Communion, please contact Pastor Brown at 570-582-6639 so that a First Communion class can be set up for those interested.

Boy Scout Troop 300 continues to meet at St. James Lutheran Church on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 379 meets on Sunday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Kindergarten through 5th grade boys are welcome to join. Call Billy Jo Scott at 570-854-3755 for more info.

Pastor Dave to retire

A note from Pastor Dave:



Pastor Dave Elick

After serving 20 years as senior pastor in the Mountain Top area at the pulpit of New Life Community Church, I will be retiring. Our church family is in the process of interviewing candidates for the pastoral position. The church congregation intends to continue to serve the Lord through preaching and teaching the Word of God in the Mountain Top area. I would like to thank and express my gratitude to our church family and the residents of Mountain Top for their help as we worked together to make a difference in our town and in His world. The church plans to continue all the ministries that we have conducted in the past. Join me as I pray and thank the Lord for the chance to serve Him and the opportunity to continue to make a difference. We will be moving to South Carolina, so I bid thee fare-thee-well until we meet again.

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services: Saturday 4 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Father Joseph J. Evanko, Pastor
420 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-6315

Living Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in St. Jude Church. Youth grades 7-12, help bring Sacred Scripture to life.

Holy week schedule: Holy Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m. St. Jude and St. Mary's; Good Friday, April 19, 3 p.m. St. Jude and St. Mary's; 7 p.m., Living Stations at St. Jude; Holy Saturday, April 20, 10:30 a.m. Basket Blessing at St. Mary's; 1:30 p.m. Basket Blessing at St. Jude

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also 8 p.m. at both St. Jude and St. Mary's; Easter Sunday, April 21: 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 noon at St. Jude; 9 and 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's.

First Holy Communion students are asked to attend Holy Thursday, April 18 Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. Questions, contact Carrie at cgrandzol@stjc.org.

Children's Way of the Cross: Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come walk the way, Good Friday, April 19 at 10 a.m. in the St. Jude School cafeteria. To sign up contact Carrie at cgrandzol@stjc.org.

St. Jude Parish would like to recognize all high school seniors with a special Mass on May 19 with a reception following. In order to ensure all parish seniors are invited, please contact Tricia, tscanlan@stjc.org or call the Parish Office with your address if your student did not receive Confirmation at St. Jude's.

Adult choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. Contact Joe Dubinski at 570-474-6315, ext. 247 with any questions.

The following items are needed for the Mt. Top Food Bank: Boxed soup mix instead of Ramen noodles, noodles, rice, boxed macaroni and cheese, vegetable soups, cream soups, baked beans, jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, tuna, ketchup, mayonnaise, pudding, jello, sugar, hot chocolate and coffee. The first Sunday of the month is Food Bank Sunday! Drop off items in the boxes located in the narthex.

The Parish office hours are Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: closed and Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday at 11:15 a.m.
285 Pond Hill Mt. Road, Wapwallopen
570-735-8531

Are you looking for a relaxed but traditional family church service? The congregation of St. Mark's invites everyone to join them as they share God's Word and celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday.

St. Mark's is a small country church with a big Christian heart! They believe they are called to: Be the body of Christ: His heart, His hands, His voice!

Like them on Facebook, "St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Pond Hill PA", to see pictures and announcements.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services: Sunday 10 a.m.
Rev. Daniel FitzSimmons, Rector
3085 Church Road, Mountain Top
570-868-5358

Everyone is welcome at St. Martin's as they observe Holy Week, a special time of reflection in the preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Thursday, April 18, also known as Maundy Thursday, a 7 p.m. service will mark The Last Supper on the eve of Jesus's death. Good Friday on April 19 features another 7 p.m. service, this one commemorating His crucifixion.

Then on April 21, Easter Sunday is celebrated with a Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. honoring the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church is an inclusive and modern Episcopal Church that incorporates into its liturgy the best of both Catholic and Protestant traditions while remaining open to new directions from the Holy Spirit.

Everyone, regardless of their faith or background, is welcome to celebrate Holy Eucharist with them on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information, visit stmartintimeless.org or call Janeann Lokken at 570-868-6895.

ST. MARY'S OF DORRANCE

Services: Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m.
Father Joseph Evanko, Pastor
3529 St. Mary's Road, Dorrance
570-868-5855

The church warmly wel-

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Mt. Zion UCC holds Easter egg hunt

Mount Zion United Church of Christ held its annual Easter egg hunt and party at the Slocum Park at 3 p.m. on April 14. All members of Mt. Zion and their friends were invited to bring their children and join in the fun festivities.

Aleena Jasterzenski, 2, gathers some of the candy filled Easter eggs at the egg hunt at the Slocum Park.

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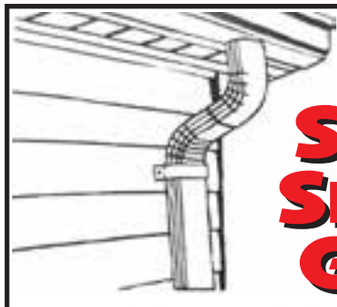

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come all visitors! Contact the parish office if you would like to become a member of the parish.

Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Marys on Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m.

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 4:30-5:15. Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday.

Eighth grade confirmation will be held on Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m. with practice on Friday, June 7, at 6 p.m.

Religious education classes are held on Sundays 10-11:15 a.m.

A bingo featuring Vera Bradley/handbags as prizes will be held on Sunday, May 5. Doors open at noon, games begin at 1 p.m. $20 for 20 games. Specials and door prizes. The kitchen will be open for lunch. Please call the parish office with any questions. This bingo supports the youth ministry program and mission trips.

Pierogi making will be held Saturday, May 11-Thursday, May 16. They will begin everyday at 8:30 a.m., and should finish most days by early afternoon. Sunday they will finish at 1 p.m. Help is greatly needed, if only for a few hours. They cannot keep this loved tradition of home made pierogi without help.

The parish will be supporting the local Pro-Life Center by participating in the Baby Bottle drive from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Bottles will be available at all doors May 4/5.

The Knights of Columbus is looking for a few good men! If you are interested in giving back to your church and community and having fun while doing it call John Baab 516-241-5297.

Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or by appointment. In case of emergency call 570-474-6315 and follow prompts for emergency.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services: Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Rev. Michael F. Kloton, Pastor
521 Northumberland Street, White Haven
570-443-9944

The Food Pantry's needs are pancake mix and syrup, crackers, cereal, juice and jello.

If you would like information about joining the Knight of Columbus, please call Jim Curto at 570-443-8494.

AA meets on Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center for a meeting.

Folk Group Choir practices each Monday at 6 p.m. All adults and children, 3rd grade and older are welcome. Questions call Linda at 443-7002.

Bible Study is on Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Weekly Rosary is Wednesday at 6 p.m. in church and, on the first Wednesday of each month, adoration and benediction.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Michelle Kaufman, Pastor
316 S. Mt. Blvd., Mountain Top
570-474-6616

The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Mountain Top encourages you to join them for worship this week. The following is a brief summary of upcoming worship and service opportunities.

Lenten services: Maundy Thursday, April 18: Sloth 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The church is bringing back its choir. Any questions, please ask Schyler Kelsch.

It is that time of year the church's young people, 2nd grade or older who have not received 1st Holy Communion instruction are invited to attend classes with Pastor in preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion. This will take place on Thursday, April 18. Please contact Pastor Kaufman if your child will be attending these classes.

Bible Study is held every Thursday at 1 p.m. They welcome interested persons to attend. Have some fun with learning; only 2 hours a week with a knowledgeable teacher. Snacks provided.

Every third Wednesday, at 1 p.m. at the church will be board game day. Please bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Come on out and have some fun.

The first Sunday of each month has been declared "Food Bank Day" and they ask that members bring non-perishable food items in order to keep up with the demand for food.

The Yarn Spinners will continue to work on the prayer shawls and baptismal blankets for Pastor. If any of you are talented in crocheting or knitting, or would like to learn, you are invited to join them. Lessons will be given by Lois. If you can't make the meetings, call Lois at 474-5502, and volunteer your talents by making the items at your own pace at home.

Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 7 p.m. AA meetings are held, at 6:15 p.m., on Wednesdays Weight Watchers meetings are in session. Every Thursday NA meets at 6 p.m. Stress & Anxiety Management: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Lynn Rothrock, Pastor
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brated every Sunday at 9:15.

Activities at St. Paul's include: youth group for those in grade 4 through 12 the first and third Sunday at 6 p.m. Quilters on Monday at 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study on Tuesday at 7 p.m., community lunch each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish House.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Debra Hebden, Pastor
335 W. Butler Drive, Drums
570-788-3051

Pastor Debra and the congregation of St. Paul's invite you to worship each Sunday. Holy Communion is offered on the first Sunday of the month.

Following the worship service, members and visitors enjoy fellowship time.

Ongoing ministries include the weekly prayer shawl ministry, which meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; participation in an outreach effort to the Latino community, focusing on ESL classes at Diamond UMC; and support of the Valley Interfaith Council and the Valley Food Pantry.

For more information, check www.stpaulsdrums.com or e-mail stpaulsdrums@gmail.com.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services: Sunday 8:30 & 10 a.m.
Contemporary service: 10 a.m.
Keith Evans, Pastor
4 Rittenhouse Place, Drums
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Services: Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
David Holmlund, Pastor
526 Robbins Way,
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215-237-5514

Westminster Presbyterian Fellowship (a mission work of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church) meets in a family home at 526 Robbins Way, Mountain Top on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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For more information, contact Pastor Dave Holmlund at daveholmlund@gmail.com or 215-237-5514 .

WHITE HAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services: Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.
David Botzer, Pastor
900 Buffalo St., White Haven
570-443-7153

White Haven UMC welcomes everyone in the community to worship with them on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Communion is shared the first Sunday of the month. A contemporary communion service is held on the third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

Sunday School welcomes children Pre-K through 5th grade. Youth Group welcomes those in 6th-12th grade. Both meet every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. following worship.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. in the parlor.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Dave at 570-443-7153.

or e-mail him at dbotzer@hotmail.com.

Adult Choir meets Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. and the Cherub Choir/Children's Bell

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Easter egg hunt held at Christ UM Church

Christ United Methodist Church in Mountain Top held its annual Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. The weather threatened rain but didn't deter the many children from gathering those candy filled eggs. The children were separated by age and sent out to hunt for eggs one group at a time.

Eight-year-old BrynnLee Prednis, above, and Liam Bomboy, 3, right, collect colored eggs at Christ United Methodist Church's Easter egg hunt on April 14.

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Choir meets at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Check them out on Facebook at White Haven United Methodist Church.

Send your church news to publisher@mt-peaks.com

Mt. Zion church members feed the fisherman

On Saturday, April 13 Mt. Zion UCC of Slocum held its annual opening day of trout fundraiser near the parking lot at Lily Lake from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. It was a great day of fishing and a great place to have a delicious fishing breakfast and lunch. Some of the popular items were egg sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, haluski, homemade soup, wimpies, coffee and soda.

Mountain Peaks/Claudia Strycharz photo

Members of Mount Zion UCC look forward to the first day of trout and enjoy making breakfast and lunch for the fishermen every year.

Crestwood defeats Dallas in lacrosse

The Crestwood Comets defeated the Dallas Mountaineers in a Wyoming Valley Lacrosse League (District 2) matchup on Wednesday evening, April 10. Dallas entered the game 4-0 (2-0 conference) and Crestwood entered 2-2 (2-0 conference).

Crestwood struck first with 3 unanswered goals (2 from Sean Murphy and 1 from Wyatt Malia) before Dallas and Crestwood exchanged late 1st quarter goals which ended in 4-1 favor of Crestwood. Anthony Caporuscio made his return from a 3 game injury known in the 2nd quarter where he helped Crestwood extend their lead with two more goals matched by 1 goal from Dallas' David Lipinski bringing Crestwood's lead at half to 6-2. Dallas came out strong in the 3rd quarter pinning down Crestwood's defense with 2 scores from Dallas Junior TJ Heron but Caporuscio found the goal two more times along with 1 from Malia to extend the lead by Crestwood to 9-5 after 3 quarters. Crestwood was able to maintain ball control for much of the 4th quarter and held on to the lead with the final score Crestwood 11 - Dallas 5.

Crestwood posted a strong defense led by Ryan Harding, Kevin Frisbie and Gabe Chmiola along with the help of defensive midfielders Chase Passman and Jimmy Hawley which held off the strong Dallas attack for much of the game. Chandler O'Farrell was also key on the face-off helping Crestwood to a better than 60% Face-Off possession rate on the night.

Crestwood scoring: Anthony Caporuscio: 5 goals, 1 assist; Wyatt Malia: 3 goals, 4 assists; Sean Murphy: 3 goals, 1 assist; Trey Zabroski: 2 assists; Chandler O'Farrell: 2 assists; Evan Burleson: 1 assist.

Dallas scoring: TJ Herron: 2 goals; David Lipinski: 2 goals, 1 assist; Nick Solinsky:-1 goal, 1 assist.

Goalkeeping: Crestwood (Zack Antosh): 12 saves; Dallas (Josh Balara): 9 saves.

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Weis Markets donates $102,500 to the American Heart Association

On April 5 Weis Markets presented a $102,500 donation to the American Heart Association (AHA) in support of their in-store "Life is Why We Give" program, which raised funds in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

This donation was generated through customer contributions during a two-week, in-store fundraising program during American Heart Month in February. Weis Markets' stores raised nearly $92,000, and a corporate contribution rounded up the donation to $102,500.

"We are extremely grateful to our customers for their generosity in support of our inaugural "Life is Why We Give" in-store campaign in support of the American Heart Association," said David Gose, Senior Vice President of Operations for Weis Markets. "AHA's mission is to build healthier lives free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. At Weis, we are proud to play a part in the fight against heart disease and stroke, and give back in the communities we serve."

To support the initiative, Weis Markets and its associates encouraged customers to make small donations at Weis checkouts by rounding up their orders or purchasing $1, $3, $5 or $10 vouchers. The funds raised will be used to support heart disease and stroke prevention, including nutrition education, in Weis Markets' seven-state market area.

Gose and representatives of the AHA were on hand for the check presentation at the Weis Markets on Linglestown Road in Linglestown, Pennsylvania, which raised over $2,200 for the program – the largest amount for any Weis store.

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cost not to exceed $140,000. The township received a $140,000 gaming grant to purchase the equipment.

Supervisors also approved a motion to award a contract to Waste Reduction to provide dumpsters for the township's spring cleanup at a cost of $325 per dumpster. The spring cleanup will be held the week of May 6-11. Township employees will pick up large items at residences for a fee on May 6-8. Residents must contact the township office to arrange for pickup. Dumpsters will be available behind the municipal building to deposit items on Wednesday, May 8 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday May 9 and 10 from 7 a.m. 6 p.m. and on Saturday May 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No items will be accepted without prepaid permits. Permits must be obtained in advance from the township office. Permit fee is $5 for cars and $10 for pickup trucks for each visit. There are additional fees for certain large items. The cleanup is for township residents only.

Supervisor voted to apply for a state Department of Community and Natural Resources grant for playground equipment.

Toohil announces state funding for dairy expansion project

Rep. Tarah Toohil (R-Luzerne) recently announced the awarding of $318,765 in state funding for a dairy expansion project in Sugarloaf Township that is expected to create at least five new jobs. Toohil played a key role in securing the grant.

Milkhouse Creamery will use the funding to purchase equipment for a processing facility to make a dairy mix for ice cream production. The company currently buys the dairy mix from another processor.

The funding was approved as part of the Commonwealth Financing Authority's Pennsylvania Dairy Investment Program, which was established last year by the Legislatuve for research and development, organic transition, value-added processing and marketing grants in support of the state's dairy industry.

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